PTO/SB/08A (10-96) [MODIFIED]
Approved for use through 10/31/99. OMB 0651-0031

K Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE it contains a valid OMB control number.

Under the Paperwork Reduction 5	ired to respond to a collection of	TITIO JUILESS II C	
Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO	Complete if Kno		
	Application Number	10/536,689	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	Filing Date	May 27, 20	

own 05 First Named Inventor Harald Michl et al. **Group Art Unit** Unknown **Examiner Name** Unknown Attorney Docket Number WAS 0701 PUSA

(use as many sheets as necessary)

1

Sheet

STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

of

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS U.S. PATENT DOCUMENT Date of Publication of Cited Document Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Name of Patentee or Examine Cite Kind Code Applicant of Cited Document Initials Number (if known) MM-DD-YYYY Passages or Relevant Figures Appear No. PΖ Ghelfi et al. 07/16/1996 5,536,699 PZ11/28/1995 5,470,542 Stringaro 05/23/1995 Bunschoten et al **P**Z 5,417,939 PΖ Kim et al. 06/23/1998 5,770,770 PΖ Palmer et al. 05/12/1992 5,113,015 10/05/1982 Adelman PZ4,352,940

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Offic	Foreign Patent Do	cument Kind Code ^s (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
PZ		wo	0127062		Sulzer Chemtech AC	04/19/2001		
PZ		EP	1 220 825		Sulzer Chemtech AC	05/07/2003		
								Ĺ
						<u>]</u>		<u> </u>
								! —
			•					_
								<u> </u>
								L

	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Examiner	/Paul	Zucker/	Date	12/18/2006
Signature	/ Faul	Ducker/	Considered	12/10/2000

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Unique citation designation number. *See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. *Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). *For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

*Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible.

*Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.